



Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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MARINE CORPS AIR STATION

MCAS Kaneohe Bay hours of operation: Monday – Thursday: 7 am – midnight, Friday: 7 am – 10 pm, Saturday: 8 am – 5 pm, (Closed Sundays and Holidays) **Exceptions: None**
Pu'uloa Range Training Facility: Monday – Sunday 7 am – 5 pm

EVENTS

Deployments:

- Marines and sailors with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment returned to Marine Corps Base Hawaii from the Unit Deployment Program in Okinawa.
- Marines and sailors with 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment started leaving to Okinawa for the Unit Deployment Program.

Announcements:

- **January 10 - February 1:** F/A-18 Hornets will be temporarily based at Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay while they support "Lava Viper," a battalion-sized training exercise conducted on Hawaii January 14-22.
- **January 12 – 13:** Marine Corps Community Services will host a bodysurfing competition aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii. The event begins at 7am and is open to the public. Those interested in registering for the event should visit <http://www.mccshawaii.com/surf.shtml>.

Community reminders:

- Final EIS is available on our website at <http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/my22h1eis/>.
- For information about job opportunities at MCB Hawaii, visit the MCCS site, www.mccshawaii.com, or call 254-7632.

NEWS

New Federal law updates transition readiness program – New features are being added to the Transition Readiness Program which helps Marines prepare for life beyond their military careers. Those in transition can decide to gain help with college or university applications, studying at vocational schools, entering the civilian workforce or starting their own business. [Full Story](#)

Island Winter Wonderland – The annual 3rd Marine Regiment holiday party featured more than 15 tons of manmade snow for attendees to enjoy. The festivities also included tactical vehicle rides and trips through inflatable fun houses for the children to enjoy. [Full Story](#)

- **To express concerns** about base operations, including flight operations and base personnel, please call our hotline phone number, 257-8832, or send a message from <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/BaseInspector/FormalComplaint.aspx>.
- For noise concerns, call 257-8832.
- For additional information about community event support, contact the **MCBH Public Affairs Office** at 257-8832/8838, or send an e-mail message to KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil. You may also access the current issue and archived past issues of our base newspaper, *The Hawaii Marine*, at <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/news/hawaiimarine.aspx>.
- Information about MCB Hawai'i's **Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS)** programs, on-base business and job opportunities, and special events is available at <http://www.mccshawaii.com>.
- The **U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific** website provides a wide array of information and links to other sites of interest, at <http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/>. MarForPac, the senior Marine Corps command in the Pacific region, includes more than 74,000 Marines serving at 12 bases and stations in Hawaii, California, Arizona & Japan, and deployed aboard Navy ships to worldwide locations. The website for the **MARFORPAC Band** is <http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/band>.